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PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Stephen John Lewis et al.

Application No.: 10/045,290

Filed: October 18, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
INSERTING EMPTY MEMORY CELLS
INTO A DATA FLOW OF NETWORK
CONNECTIONS OF A COMPUTER
NETWORK

Customer No.: 20350

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 5, 2006, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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